

# US-31 Reconstruction and Bridge Improvements

Holland, March - November 2016

## What Is Being Done?

US-31 will be reconstructed between 8th Street and Quincy Street and widened to three lanes in each direction between Quincy Street and Lakewood Boulevard. The US-31 bridges over Lakewood Boulevard, CSX Railroad, the Macatawa River, and I-196 Business Loop (BL) (Chicago Drive) will be improved.

## When Will This Be Done?

Work will begin this March with a target completion date of this November. Work will be suspended from May 3 to May 15 for the Tulip Festival. Minor bridge work over Lakewood Boulevard and I-196 BL (Chicago Drive) will be completed in spring 2017.

## How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Pedestrian and bus routes will be accommodated throughout the project.

**During Stage 1** (March – Tulip Time), traffic will be maintained with lane and shoulder closures.

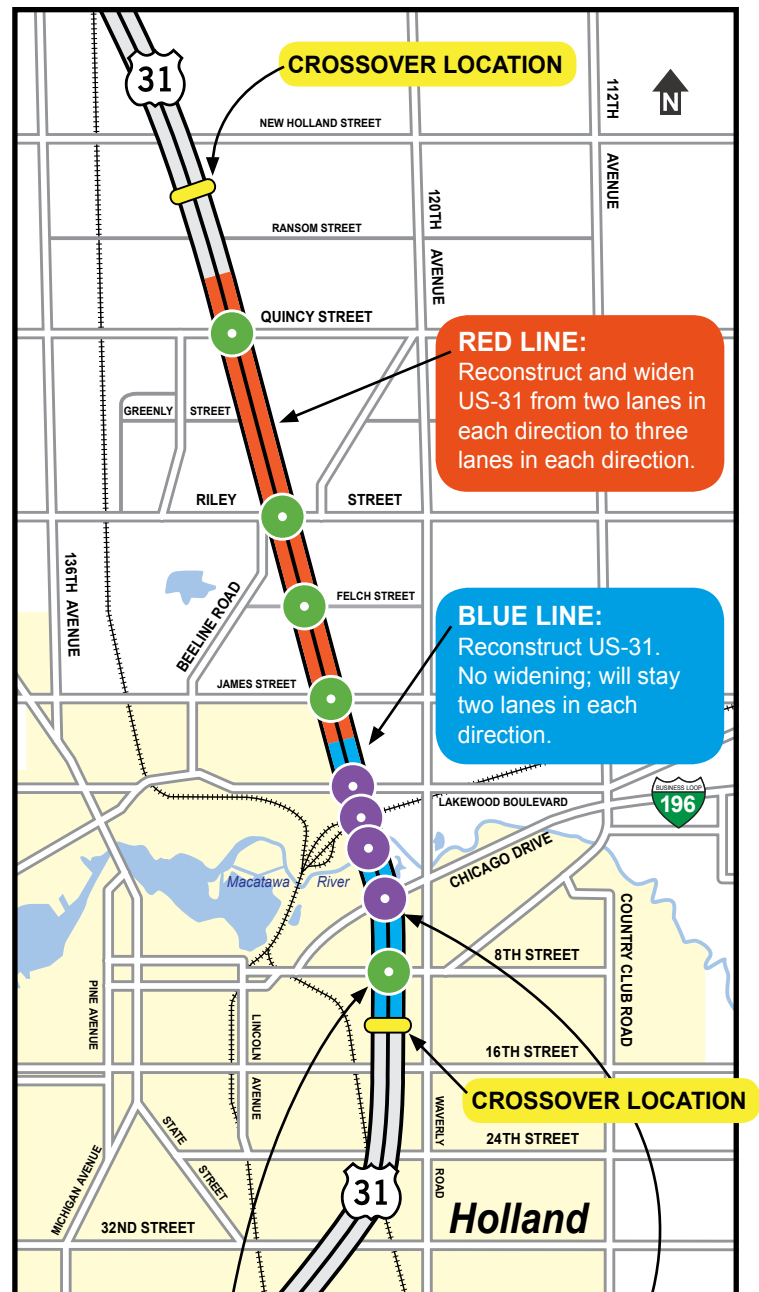
**During Stage 2** (mid-May through mid-August), all southbound US-31 traffic will be crossed over onto northbound US-31 near New Holland Street and then crossed back onto the southbound side near 16th Street.

- Within the crossover, there will be no left turns allowed from or onto US-31. In addition, there will be no access directly to Lakewood Boulevard or Chicago Drive for southbound US-31 traffic.
- Eastbound and westbound side street traffic will be closed and detoured for a period of four days at each intersection to allow for reconstruction.

**During Stage 3** (mid-August through mid-November), northbound US-31 traffic will be crossed over onto the newly constructed southbound side of US-31 near 16th Street, and then crossed back onto the northbound side near New Holland Street.

- Within the crossover, there will be no left turns allowed from or onto US-31. In addition, there will be no access directly to Lakewood Boulevard or Chicago Drive for northbound US-31 traffic.
- Eastbound and westbound side street traffic will be closed and detoured for a period of four days at each intersection to allow for reconstruction.

**For up-to-date information on traffic restrictions, check [www.michigan.gov/drive](http://www.michigan.gov/drive).**



### GREEN DOTS:

US-31 traffic signal upgrades at:

- 8th Street
- Riley Street
- James Street
- Quincy Street
- Felch Street

### PURPLE DOTS:

US-31 bridge repair over:

- Lakewood Boulevard
- CSX Railroad
- Macatawa River
- I-196 BL (Chicago Drive)